NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: ABDSP-- Water Wells at Tamarisk Grove & Palm Canyon (ER# 8511)
LOCATION: Anza-Borrego Desert State Park   **COUNTY: San Diego**
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will replace two failed wells at Borrego Palm Canyon and Tamarisk Grove
Campgrounds. The wells will be located in areas that are secure and will not cause adverse
visual effects to the campgrounds or their historic landscape, while allowing continued visitor
use of the campgrounds.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert
EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section   )
☒ Categorical Exemption
   Class: 1(b) & 31   Section(s): 15301 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.
The project replaces existing wells for existing facilities and there will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class
      1 (b)).
Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or
      reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the
      Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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